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THE GENUS "TRAMP."

How all the men live who do no work for their daily bread is a mystery. Any one who is familiar with the street population of a large city like this cannot fail to be cognizant of the large number of men out of employment who are to be seen lounging about the corners and strolling along with an air more of apathy than anxiety. Time seems to hang heavy on their hands, and they appear to be constantly looking in a lazy fashion for means of helping the hour to pass more swiftly away. They gather on the corners, obstruct the sidewalks, and are chiefly recognizable by their stubborn listlessness. The vicinity in which building operations are being carried on has a wonderful attraction for them. They will haunt it from morning to nightfall, watching the masons and the carpenters as if each separate loafer had a fortune at risk in the work. They are easily known by the do-nothing suggestiveness of their attitudes, a disinclination to make a movement, and an air of seeking a soft place to sit down or a convenient post to lean against. They are economical to the verge of meanness in their expenditure of animal vigor, and make one think that they must be of something of the same mind as the French wit who gave as a reason for not committing suicide that "by the time he found out what a fraud life is he had got so used to living that he could not do without it." They are at odds with the world, and such of them as take the trouble to think at all are probably of the opinion that humanity is a mighty poor concern, and that society has done them a great injustice. Perhaps they even cherish a mild resentment against their parents for having brought them into an existence in which people have to work for a living. They endeavor by their appearance to convey the impression that they are suffering from some moral injury. They think that the world owes them a living, and they will pick it up somewhere.

We have said that it is a mystery how these idlers get enough food to keep their bodies and souls together and yet there is an explanation. Some of them—not many—are mechanics or laborers who would be at work if they could get it to do. But the impression that any very great number of people have been thrown out of employment in Baltimore is an exaggeration of the real facts. Moreover, with the approach of spring business of all kinds has recovered in activity, and consequently we ought to see fewer of these loungers, while the truth is that a few days of warm weather adds to their number. The great majority of them belong to the vagabond class known as "tramps," which within two or three years past has greatly increased in this country, and which during the past winter received an alarming number of recruits. The tramp is a peculiar institution. He is a wanderer or a citizen, according to circumstances. If he strikes a city where there are reasonably good accommodations in the police stations, soup houses and relief associations in active operation, and the chances great for broken victuals and old clothes at the house doors, he will locate for a while. But for communities where workhouses exist and laws against vagrancy are rigidly enforced he has no chance. He will quickly shake their dust from off his feet. He is the American cousin of the lazzaroni who bask in the sun all day long on the church steps of Italian cities. He does not want to work, and will not unless it is the only barrier between him and starvation. In one of the Eastern cities a month or so ago an experiment was made that illustrated the nature of the tramp. Some three score able bodied men were passing an agreeably indolent leisure in a charitable institution that gave bed and board. An occasion came when labor was needed on some local improvements in which the managers of the institution were interested. They conceived the notion of employing their beneficiaries, supposing that the men would be glad to earn a little money. But not they, indeed. Out of the fifty odd strong and hearty tramps who ate at the institution's tables and slept in its beds, there were not a half a dozen who could be prevailed upon to accept work. They preferred their idleness, and stuck to it. It charity to such people—and these men were but types of their class—is not misplaced, then we do not know how it possibly could be.

Besides the charity afforded tramps in the ways we have indicated, they draw a good deal of sustenance from the mistaken kindness of families, particularly from the female members, who can be more easily prevailed upon by the pathetic story and appealing expression of which the veteran tramp is master. We hardly like to be quoting cynical Frenchmen in connection with American women, but in this respect there is a pertinency in the saying that "Woman has not reasoning powers; only instinct, and she acts on that alone." A very estimable lady, whose door was daily besieged by these beggars, who pass the word from one to another when a generous house is found, was remonstrated with for her indiscriminate charity to them. Her answer, given with a genuine felicitous that defied reply, was that the "Lord who sustains me commands me to help others." But she forgot that the same Providence has cursed the sluggard, and established an inflexible rule of affairs that imposes the necessity of industry upon all men. The tramp is objectionable not only because he is sometimes a harmless vagabond. He is a thief upon opportunity, and sometimes a deeper criminal, as witness the murder committed in Boston last week by one of the tribe. Undoubtedly much of the petty thievery that has been committed is traceable to tramps, and in the country desolated chicken roosts and burned barns are the marks they have left behind them.—*Balt. Amer. Can.*

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The fourth quarterly payment on Merchant's Licenses for 1874, will be due and payable on the 10th instant. Parties are requested to call promptly at my office.

W. D. CORSE,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE.

"GAS BILLS" for the quarter ending March 15, 1875, have been forwarded. If not paid by the 5th day of April, ten per cent will be added.

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PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

Simmons' Liver Regulator,

OR MEDICINE,
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After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

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FOR DYSPESIA OR INDIGESTION.

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W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

President of City Bank.
"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.
Druggist.

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"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator, after having suffered several years with Chills and Fever."—K. F. Anderson.
The Clergy.

"Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes.

Ladies' Endorsement.

"I have given my medicines through trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Meacham, Chatahochee, Fla.

Sheriff Bibb County.
"I have used your Regulator with successful effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy, and certainly a public blessing."—C. Masters, Bibb County, Ga.

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M. D.
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dec 10-6m
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street.

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JAMES E. MCGRAW,
Dealer in Fresh and Salted

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Orders accompanied by cash, or good reference, will be promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

mh 18-3m
JAS. E. MCGRAW.

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W. H. JAVINS.

W. H. SMITH.

G. E. PRICE.

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before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pockets and good fits on your feet.

W. B. WADDEY,
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WM. F. BROOKES.

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BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

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Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

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For Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants, in high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, with Drawers to match in all sizes.

Hand-made Worsted Work.

In this department can be found Infants' Socks, Mittens, shirts, Sacques, Over Drawers, in white and colored, of the newest styles.

Every lady should examine our stock of the above mentioned goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Washington, nov 8-6m

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